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SUBJECT: LOPEZ-PORTILLO FRIENDLY TO FOREIGN INVESTMENT

AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TOP OFFICIALS INFORMED US
FEB 12 THAT DURING A HALF HOUR INTERVIEW ON FEB 11, THE MEXICAN
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, LOPEZ PORTILLO, TOLD THEM HE REGARDED
FOREIGN INVESTMENT AS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL TO THE CYCLE OF
CREATING JOBS IN MEXICO, TO TECHNOLOGY AND
EIGN INVESTMENT IS KEY TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MEXICO ECONOMY.
THE CANDIDATE, WHILE SPECIFICALLY STATING THAT HE SUBSCRIBED
TO THE LAWS AFFECTING FOREIGN INVESTMENT, SAID HE RECOGNIZED
THEY CREATED PROBLEMS. THE GROUP CAME AWAY NOT ONLY ENCOURAGED
FOR THE FUTURE OF THEIR COMPANIES IN MEXICO BUT IMPRESSED
WITH THE PERSONAL CHARACTER OF THE CANDIDATE.
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